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MISS HELEN COOPER'S RECITAL.

One wonders almost unconsciously whether all unpleasant and distracting mannerisms, grotesque vocal projections, and untidy vocal ornamentations have been educated out of Miss Helen Cooper so that she is so different from most professional singers and elaborately trained amateurs, or whether these things have not yet been educated into her. May the gods of pure delight and the muses of Olympus grant that she may remain as now, whether this be a state of exquisite fining of talent, or a state of pre-Adamic innocence of coarse pretence masquerading too often among ambitious persons of talent as decorative art and really having as much relation to musical art as the sculpture on the animal cages of the circus has to the immortal creatures of a Phidias.

They say of this extraordinary young woman that she literally worked her way through the European schools, teaching, playing accompaniments, helping here and there as occasion offered, toiling to the point of physical exhaustion, and that an explanation of her earnestness and of her success may be sought. If so, it is so much more to her credit, and envy of the satisfaction she must feel, and the artistic achievement may well be pardoned in so gracious a presence.

The human voice is the most perfect musical instrument ever created, and there is a certain incongruity in attempting to compare it with the tubes and boxes of wood and metal and fiber and animal membranes that man after 10,000,000 years of experimenting has laboriously learned to make in crude imitation of his infinitely more perfect Creator, to control and modulate the vibration of confined air and thus to produce musical tones in scientific and harmonious progression more or less differentiated from noise. But according to the incalculable and uncounted device so common and necessary with interpreters and critics, that of comparing the incomparable with baser and familiar things, we dare to suggest a certain resemblance in Miss Cooper's full rounded, resonant, nerve-ringing tones to the lovely notes of the gentler wood-wind instruments of the modern orchestra. Her tones are mellow and caressing, like the dripping of the spring in the fairies' grotto or the undulant whisper of the wind across the unripe grain.

Her transitions from register to register and from open to closed tones are smooth and true, her high notes ring almost never throaty and her low register is free from the double vibration curiously described by one writer as the internal echo. Her open sustained tones are singularly pure and convincing, her intervals accurate, her attack natural, restrained, and free from the slightest shivering. If she ever had to overcome a tendency to excessive tremolo, no evidences of her struggle are perceptible now.

The Herald has heretofore spoken of Miss Cooper's wholly pleasing presence. Her modest maidenly assurance and womanly poise make an altogether delightful combination, for they betoken strong character and intelligent direction of impulse. If there were to be now a measureless lack of dramatic accomplishment, it is fair to expect that she will develop this quality without any loss of that fine restraint which marks even her most serious work, and which is the abiding charm of her lighter essays. In ballad singing one would look far to find her superior; her voice and method just now are exactly suited to oratorio. But she is very young, and the years have great possibilities for her. Coloratura may not be her forte, and there have been many great singers whose talents have not found their highest development under the artificial and restrictive devices of operatic composition.

Miss Cooper at her recital Tuesday night was necessarily subject to a terrific tax of fatigue, evidenced, however, only in the occasional shading of a semitone, an insecure final, or a slightly misplaced trill. These things are in no sense characteristic, but purely accidental, and are worth mentioning only to emphasize the necessity that she conserve her physical health and strength.

Francis Moore was at his best in the Chopin Ballade. A young man of genius and wonderful technique due to thorough training and close application. Mr. Moore possesses the elements of great dynamic power. He is too restrained, too reliant on his superb technique. The fire is imprisoned there, if he will only allow the sparks to blaze—if he will only let his appreciative hearers feel with him. He has a marvelous way of developing mellow nonmetallic orchestral quality out of his singing tones, his pedaling is effective in high degree, his interpretation thoroughly intelligent and not deficient in feeling. All he lacks is the convincing quality of sympathy with his auditors, whose emotions he might as easily touch as their intellectual sense, if he would but lose himself a little more in the music of his own making. And this is not to say that he would gain anything by eccentricity or by simulating great physical exertion as some virtuosos do, for his sincerity and modesty are among his greatest charms. But he does not need to simulate the stirring of the spirit—only to give way a little more to the excitement which he must himself experience and which he could so easily convey to his hearers and thus add to their delight.

Edward Shebley gave several pleasing numbers on the violin and performed the obligato of several of Miss Cooper's songs. Miss Helen Roberts as accompanist faithfully supported Miss Cooper.

The trolley cars and their gongs were off pitch, the street noises were disturbing, and the hall is not suited to musical recitals. El Paso sadly needs a real music hall or recital hall, scientifically constructed to receive and rhythmically return the spherical waves of sound vibration, insulated from outside distractions, and seated in accordance with the laws of acoustics. Until we get such a hall we can never do our singers and instrumental musicians justice.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS.

The retiring officers of the U. D. C. will entertain on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Campbell, 4 to 6 o'clock, in honor of the present officers.

The new art department of the Woman's club held its first meeting this afternoon in the club rooms.

An excellent program was given under the direction of Mrs. C. H. Campbell.

The Art club met Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Thompson's studio and discussed final arrangements for the fair.

The work was begun too late to make much of an exhibit. Miss Effie Warren brought in some original designs in pen and ink. A short talk was given on art and American design.

Mrs. Jacquard organized a life class to begin work the 10th of November. Out of this class its promoters expect to see grow the art spirit that will build the future art institute of the city.

EL PASOANS AWAY.

Miss Birdie Kerr will leave this week for a visit in Oklahoma City. J. E. Dutcher left the first of the week for a fortnight's visit with his parents in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. U. S. Stewart and children have gone to New Jersey, where they expect to remain all winter.

Mrs. W. B. Latta left Tuesday for New York to join her mother, Mrs. A. M. Loomis, and sister, Mrs. Marie Loomis.

Mrs. E. R. Carpenter is visiting friends in San Antonio. Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce Smith and family left yesterday for their future home in Parkersburg, Va.

Mrs. P. O. Gardner, wife of the assistant city ticket agent for the Southwestern, will leave Tuesday for Mississippi, to visit relatives.

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WEDDINGS.

A romance of old Detroit culminated in El Paso Tuesday when Miss Mary J. Welsh and James E. Cotant were united in marriage at the church of the Immaculate Conception by Rev. Francis Roy. Miss Welsh came to El Paso from her home in Detroit to fulfill the vows that the two young people had made when both lived in the romantic old town on the Canadian border.

The marriage occurred at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning in the quiet of the big Myrtle avenue church. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Welsh, 588 Dragon avenue, Detroit, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Mary O'Connor, formerly of Detroit, but now residing in El Paso. Miss Katherine E. Cotant attended the bride as bridesmaid, and James A. Brennan was the groom's attendant. Miss Katherine A. Hunt, of Detroit, was the maid of honor. Mrs. J. W. Coffin sang softly during the ceremony.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. O'Connor at 9 o'clock. The home was decorated in chrysanthemums and bride's roses, with banks of these flowers piled at the side of the bride and bridesmaid's places. Those present at the breakfast, in addition to the bridal party were: Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. P. Still, Misses Frances Carr, Helen German, and Lavinia German.

A reception was tendered the newly married couple by Mrs. O'Connor Tuesday evening from 8 until 10 o'clock. During the evening refreshments were served.

Those present at the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Humphrey, Mrs. Thomas O'Keefe, Mrs. King Worley, Mrs. Joseph Gemoets, Mrs. J. Gemoets, Mrs. Y. Long, Miss Blanche Hall, Messrs. R. Schutt, Charles Zellers and John Gee.

Tuesday at the First Presbyterian church of El Paso, Rev. Charles L. Overstreet officiating, James Henry Nelson, of Wishaw, Scotland, was married to Margaret Macpherson, daughter of James S. Carnegie, of Fortar, Scotland, and granddaughter of the late Hon. Charles Cluny Macpherson, of Inverness and New Brunswick, Dominion of Canada.

Announcements of the marriage of Ashley Turner Reed, of the El Paso postoffice, to Miss Elsie Chennault Enslin, of Pueblo, Colo., are being received by Mr. Reed's friends here. The marriage will occur on Sunday morning, Oct. 30, at the bride's home, 1904 Routh street, Pueblo. They will be at home in El Paso after a bridal trip through the west.

Miss Helen Wray and Ansel Washburn were quietly married on Oct. 22 at Trinity M. E. church. The ceremony, at which Rev. C. S. Wright officiated, was witnessed by a number of friends.

The bride, who is a most attractive young woman, has been in training for several months at Providence hospital.

The groom is connected with the Nations meat company.

They have taken an apartment on West Missouri street, and will go at once to keeping house.

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Miss Pauline White and Charles S. Baker were united in marriage by Rev. C. L. Overstreet. The ceremony occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross, 1322 Wyoming street, where a number of friends in attendance.

The young people, both of whom are El Pasoans, will make their home at 109 South Stanton street.

CARDS.

On Friday evening Miss Lulu Hlrey and brother, Lawrence Hlrey, very pleasantly entertained at "Forty-two," complimentary to their sister, Miss Annie Hlrey, of Houston.

Ferns, carnations and chrysanthemums developed an attractive decorations for the home. Miss Anna Franklin won the first prize—a handsome box of stationery—and the prize for the most attractive and attractive decorations was carried off by Mr. Reb. The consolation prize went to Miss Homan.

Several musical selections were rendered by a quartet, which added much to the pleasure of the evening. Those in attendance were: Misses Anna Franklin, Mary and Clara Pullman, Homan, Chatin, Carrie Seddon, Loflin, Messrs. Milsage, Brown, Heide, Price, Homan, Parker, Ralph Homan, Franklin and Reb.

Mrs. H. E. Christie very delightfully entertained at six tables of bridge on Saturday afternoon.

The first prize—a handsome drawn work centerpiece—was won by Mrs. E. W. Broadbent. Miss Katherine Gorbett was equally fortunate in winning the second prize—a dainty drawn work handkerchief. Refreshments were served from the small tables, following the games.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DuBois entertained at a delightfully informal bridge party, of three tables, in celebration of the birthday anniversary of the former. The home was attractively decorated with a profusion of cosmos. Fruit salad, cake and coffee were served at the close of the games.

Mrs. John Grant and W. H. Loretz were the lucky prize winners. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loretz, Mr. and Mrs. George Neely, Mrs. J. E. Bowen, Mrs. T. P. Kimball, Miss Ada May Lindop and H. R. Gamble.

Miss Marian Camboell very pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon in honor of her cousin, Miss Marian McCandless of St. Louis. Five hundred was the game enjoyed, the prizes being won by Miss Theo Patterson and George Evans, with the guest prize going to Miss McCandless.

Cut flowers added their beauty and fragrance to the Campbell home, and a delicious salad course followed the games.

Those who enjoyed the affair were: Misses Lillian Crawford, Lucille Pierce,

Elsie Lurkins, Adine Noake, Ollie Davis, Mary Stolaroff, Anna Franklin, Lillie Brown, Eva Hunter, Hattie May Loretz, Thea Patterson, Florence Reed, Mesdames Charles Montfort and E. McIntyre.

Mrs. C. J. Dean will be the next hostess for the Friday High Five club.

Mrs. Julius Krakauer entertained the Wednesday Bridge club this afternoon.

The Tuesday Bridge club held a business meeting Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. W. Turney. Mrs. Turney was elected president, Mrs. J. Callisher, secretary, and Mrs. Fred Feldman, treasurer.

The first meeting of the club will be held Nov. 8 at the home of Mrs. William Glasgow.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS.

Mrs. James Stewart, who has been visiting Mrs. H. M. Patterson for several weeks, left Saturday for her home at Fort Davis.

Miss Marian McCandless of St. Louis is the guest of her cousin, Miss Marian Campbell, and will spend several weeks here.

Mrs. Thomas Cowin of Chicago is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank W. Berkshire, and will remain here all winter.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Strong of Kansas City will be the guests for a few days this week of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bray.

Dr. and Mrs. John E. Koch of Denver, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Croome, left last evening for San Antonio.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. D. Dameron were the guests last week of Mrs. J. H. Smith. They were returning from a visit in California to their home in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. George McNary of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting Miss Gertrude Higgins. Mrs. McNary was formerly Miss Blanche Bacon, one of the popular teachers of the El Paso high school, and is well known here.

Frederick Roberts of San Diego, Cal., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Helen Roberts, for a few days, will leave Thursday evening for his home.

Mrs. H. L. Kokernot and daughter, Miss Margaret, who have been the guests for a short time of Mrs. W. W. Turney, left Thursday for their home in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pollard of Fulton, Mo., are in the city visiting their sister, Mrs. W. H. Burges. They will leave this evening for a few days' stay in Chihuahua.

Lieutenant commander Christopher Fewel and wife, who have been the guests of major and Mrs. W. J. Fewel, left this afternoon for San Francisco, where Lieut. Fewel reports for duty as executive officer of the battleship Pennsylvania.

Miss Elizabeth Barton is expected to arrive from Kansas City about Nov. 1 to visit Miss Anna Austin.

Miss Virginia Sample of St. Louis, Mo., has arrived in the city to spend the winter with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sample.

Mrs. Parry Wright, who has been the guest for a short time of her mother, Mrs. R. F. Campbell, left Sunday evening for her home in New York. En route she will stop off at New Orleans and Chicago.

Miss Frances Clark has as her guest Miss Lillian Newton of Peoria, Ill., who will spend several weeks here.

After a fortnight's visit with Mrs. Josephine Morfit, Mrs. John T. McElroy left Sunday for her home at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Simpson of San Antonio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ashley at No. 510 Mesa avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell Clark of Denver, Colo., have taken one of the Alexandria apartments and will pass the winter in El Paso.

DANCES AND PARTIES.

Miss Josephine Marr was the inspiration for a charming dinner party

given last evening by Miss Nannie Lackland. A color scheme of yellow was attractively developed in the decorations.

Yellow chrysanthemums, tied with a big bow of yellow tulle, formed the central decorative feature, and the place cards were attractive hand-painted designs representing the bride and groom at the altar.

Boxes of bonbons were at each cover as favors, and yellow shaded candles softly illumined the scene, making a most charming picture.

The guest list included: Misses Josie Marr, Anna Shelton, Virginia Sample, Mesdames W. R. Brown, R. C. Sample, R. M. Wolcott; Messrs. J. B. Kilpatrick, W. R. Marr, R. C. Sample, Maury Kemp, Dr. L. G. Witherspoon, Walter Arnold and Edgar Kayser.

Mrs. R. C. Sample will entertain on Saturday afternoon complimentary to Miss Marr.

Mrs. R. B. Homan entertained last week at an old fashioned all day quilting party, in honor of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Alexander of Dallas.

The prize, a work basket set, which was given for the daintiest needle work, was won by Mrs. W. S. Cummins.

At noon a delicious "old time" dinner—the kind our mothers cooked—was served to the guests. Pink and white cosmos adorned the table, and the place cards held quaint figures of colonial dames.

The guests were: Mesdames W. S. Cummins, Peyton J. Edwards, F. W. Berkshire, Thomas Cowin, Jones, C. L. Vowell, W. K. Homan, Hughes, Louis Hammer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Berkshire entertained in celebration of their tenth wedding anniversary.

All the appointments of the affair were carried out in "tin."

Tin hearts and tin shavings tied with white ribbon formed unique and attractive decoration for the home.

Five hundred was one of the diversions of the evening, and the prizes given were also in tin.

White cosmos and bride's roses adorned the table, where refreshments were served from tin plates and tiny tin pails.

The Sunshine Helpers were very pleasantly entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Justine Newbrough. Sewing occupied the afternoon hours, and dainty refreshments were served.

A piano solo by Mrs. George Brunson added to the pleasure of the afternoon.

Leading in the social interest of the week will be the dance on Friday evening, given by the El Paso Social club at the Tilton.

This is the first of a series of four dances to be given by the club during the winter, and promises to be an unusually brilliant event.

Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Schuster entertained last evening with a delightfully informal dance, complimentary to the young women nurses of Providence hospital. The new Schuster home, with its attractive decorations of yellow chrysanthemums, formed a most effective setting for the merry dancers, and Dr. and Mrs. Schuster proved ideal hosts, a charming hospitality everywhere pervading the atmosphere.

A string band furnished the music, playing all the popular airs, and light refreshments and punch were served.

The guests were the friends of the nurses and the hospital board of directors: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bray, Dr. and Mrs. M. O. Wright, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson, Dr. Alward White.

A charming affair of the week was the surprise party given yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Fannie Smith, at which Mrs. George P. Tilton was the hostess.

The honor guest had been invited by the hostess to go calling, and upon her arrival at the Tilton home, she found a large number of her friends awaiting her, and the "surprise" was complete. Palms were attractively grouped in the hallway and parlors, while ferns gracefully entwined chandeliers, mantels and pictures. The affair

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ernoon was delightfully spent in conversation and guessing contests. Complete quotations, with the exception of the heroine's name, which had to be supplied, were given from the poets—Shakespeare, Tennyson and Scott—Mrs. W. H. Williamson securing the prize, a beautiful book. In a second guessing contest, "local ads," Miss Grace V. Logan was the fortunate winner of the prize, a dainty drawwork dolly.

Many good wishes for the future happiness and prosperity of the bride-elect were expressed by the guests, who were: Mesdames W. R. Brown, B. B. Bailey, Belle F. Beach, C. H. Campbell, W. L. Crockett, H. E. Christy, E. F. Croome, I. C. Dempsey, J. L. Dyer, H. Y. Ellis, E. B. Elfers, Heil Hale, F. A. Hodge, E. N. Leamaster, Fred Wright, J. C. Schuller, Will I. Watson, J. R. McLeod, W. S. Valentine, J. E. Townsend, W. H. Williamson, W. H. Winter; Misses Myra Winkler, Grace V. Logan and Elsie Lurkins.

Arrangements are already well under way for the Charity ball, the formal opening of the El Paso social season.

This affair is looked forward to most eagerly, not only by society people, but by many others who attend this annual ball through love of charity.

Through the generosity of the Toltce directors, the handsome Toltce ball room has been secured, and no effort will be spared to make this the most brilliant of charity balls. The following committees on arrangements have been formed: Press committee, Mrs. J. A. Rawlings, chairman; printing committee, Mrs. George R. LeBaron, chairman; hall committee, Mrs. W. H. Burges, chairman; decorations, Mrs. Winchester Cooley, chairman; music, Mrs. William Glasgow, chairman; refreshments, Mrs. J. H. Nations, chairman.

DINNERS AND LUNCHEONS.

An interesting affair of last week was the luncheon given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Hugh S. White, complimentary to Miss Josie Marr.

Carnations and ferns formed a most effective decoration for the table, which was daintily spread with doilies. The place cards were attractive scenes suggesting the coming wedding bells.

Besides the honor guest, those in attendance were: Misses Anna Shelton, Sample, Mesdames Lamar Davis, Julius Krakauer, George R. LeBaron and R. C. Sample.

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Baldwin entertained Tuesday at noon at a course luncheon at the Harvey house, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Benito Juarez, who are spending a few days in the city. The attractively appointed table was decorated with white chrysanthemums, and a delicious menu was served.

Mrs. J. H. Russell entertained at a charmingly appointed dinner Saturday evening at the Harvey house in honor of Mrs. Parry Wright of New York. Seated at the table were: Mrs. Parry Wright, Mrs. J. H. Russell, Dr. H. H. Stark and J. H. Pollard. After the dinner the party attended the dance at the Country club.

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